Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 0001, beginning on page 1, as follows:

[0001] The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/016,623, filed December 10, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,619,961, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/270,854, filed Feb. 23, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/292,115, filed May 18, 2001, both of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

After paragraph 0027 on page 7, please add the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0027.1] The computerized system for representing and recording judgments, as shown in FIGS. 1 and 2, is preferably implemented using software 12 and a computing device 14 having a user input 16 and a display 18. In one embodiment, the software 12 resides on a stand-alone general-purpose computer 14 (FIG. 1), such as a PC, which is used by the user to access the software 12. In another example, the software 12 resides on a server computer 22 (FIG. 2) and is accessed by the user using a computer 14 connected to the server computer 22 over a data network 26, such as the Internet. The display 18 preferably includes a computer screen or any other similar visual display device known to one skilled in the art. The user input 16 preferably includes a mouse, keyboard, or any other input device known to one skilled in the art.

[0027.2] The software 12 can be implemented to perform the methods described below using programming techniques known to a programmer of ordinary skill in the art. For example, the software 12 on the stand-alone computer 14 can be developed using a programming language such as Basic, and the software 12 residing on the server computer 22 can be developed using a programming language such as Java.

Please replace paragraph no. 0028 at the top of page 9, as follows:

[0030] In general, the system displays a two-dimensional space within which one can locate concepts represented by words, pictures or some other icon (such as a solid geometric figure) The concepts can be any physical item (e.g., food) or non-physical concept (e.g., feelings or issues) about which a user can express judgment. Using the user input 16 (e.g., by depressing the mouse button), the user represents one or more relative judgments by locating concept representations in the space relative to other concept representations, a physical context, and/or a scale. The system can receive user-manipulated adjustments of the concept representations relative to each other, the physical context, and/or the scale. In response to the user's manipulation of the concept representation(s), the system draws the concept representation at its user-designated location, such as occurs when icons are moved across the screen in computer operating systems.

Please replace paragraph nos. 0034 and 0046, as follows:

[0034] According to one variation of this method for representing and recording judgments of sensory symptoms, as shown in FIG. 5, multidimensional judgments pertaining to the symptoms at each user-designated location can be represented and recorded. For example, a graphical representation 34 associated with a user-designated location can be displayed to allow the user to make the multidimensional judgments further characterizing the symptoms. Examples of methods for representing and recording multi-dimensional judgment representations (e.g., using a fixed resource technique) are described in greater detail in co-pending provisional application Serial No. 60/270,854 (Attorney Docket No. BAIRD-001PR) and application Ser. No. 09/950,126 (Attorney Docket No. BAIRD-001XX), now U.S. Patent Application Publication NO. 2002/0120625, ~~both of~~ which is ~~are~~ incorporated herein by reference. Other methods for representing and recording judgments to further characterize the symptoms include the methods described in greater detail below.

[0046] According to further embodiments of the present invention, any of the methods described above can incorporate the fixed resource technique, as described in greater detail in co-pending provisional application Serial No. 60/270,854 (Attorney Docket No. BAIRD-001PR) and application Ser. No. 09/950,126 (Attorney Docket No. BAIRD-001XX), now U.S. Patent Application Publication NO. 2002/0120625, ~~both of~~ which is ~~are~~ incorporated herein by reference. For example, a horizontal scale 42' (for example, as shown in FIG. 15) can be used with each word (or other type of concept representation) located in its own row above the scale 42'. As one word is moved horizontally in relation to the scale 42', one or more of the other words are able to move automatically without interfering with one another in accordance with the fixed resource technique. The three-dimensional scale described above can also be used according to this embodiment to provide the fixed resources in two dimensions.